

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1118

By Kernell

A RESOLUTION to commend Mary Kathryn Carr for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Mary Kathryn Carr is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for the Government Operations Committee and its Chair, Michael L. Kernell; Mary's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Mary has achieved academic success while pursuing a double major in Environmental Studies and Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Pi Beta Phi Sorority and S.P.E.A.K. environmental club; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating an aptitude for leadership, she serves as head of the Pi Beta Phi SLATE committee and a member of the Standards Board; and

WHEREAS, originally from Atlanta, Georgia, she also enjoys running and training for half Marathons in her spare time; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Mary Kathryn Carr brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, during her remarkably productive internship, Mary has done all of the preparation for the Government Operations Committee meetings, handled all environmental legislation research for Representative Kernell, who is the senior member of the Conservation and Environment Committee, and worked with the Tennessee Commission of Indian Affairs; she

also coordinated his office's communications with statewide conservation and environmental groups; and

WHEREAS, Mary's many accomplishments and her dedication to this General Assembly are tremendous sources of pride for her parents, John Hiram Carr, Jr. and Kathryn Beatty Carr, and her sister, Anne Frances Carr; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2004 legislative session, Mary Kathryn Carr has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mary Kathryn Carr has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Mary Kathryn Carr for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the Government Operations Committee, regret the completion of her service with us, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.